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Applicants: Jerrie L. COFFMAN et al.

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For: EFFICIENTLY EXPORTING LOCAL DEVICE ACCESS ONTO SYSTEM AREA NETWORK USING A DIRECT-CALL INTERFACE

Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: B. Prieto

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 10, 2001

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2001 (Paper No. 5), entry of the following remarks prior to re-consideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11-12, as follows: